

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1351

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Marie Lomax, on her fourth-place ranking in the 2008 graduating class of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Lomax is one such exceptional student who recently garnered the fourth-place ranking in the 2008 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lomax has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Ashley Lomax has served with distinction as a Delegate to Volunteer Girls State, Chairman of the Ambassadors Club, President of the Health Occupations Students of America, and Treasurer of her junior and senior classes; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Lomax has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Science Club, the Math Club, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and received the American Legion School Award; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Lomax's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tracy Lomax and Rodney and Amy Lomax, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Lomax's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Ashley Marie Lomax on her impressive academic achievement as a member of the 2008 Lewis County High School graduating class and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.